

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTISTS, *an unincorporated*
association, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CLEVELAND L. HORTON, II, *in his official*
capacity as Acting Executive Director of
the Maryland Commission on Civil
Rights, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-02866-TDC

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
FOURTH CIRCUIT**

Plaintiffs General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Adventist Risk Management, Inc. appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the District Court's Memorandum Opinion (Dkt. 40) and Order (Dkt. 41) entered on June 18, 2025.

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I hereby certify that on June 25, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for all Defendants via this Court's CM/ECF system.

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